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In re PATENT application of:

Paula S. FRIED et al.

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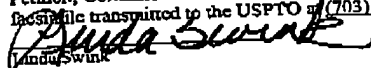
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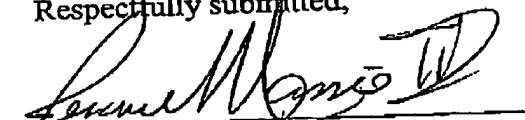
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue, under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2), to consider the Request for Continued Examination, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, as well an Information Disclosure Statement, filed on even date herewith. The issue fee for this case was paid on August 9, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies (except the issue fee) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740819-684).

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